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RUSSELL & Co.

HERBERT F. DENT.

MEYER & Co.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

What to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

NOTICE.

myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL

COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of

NOTICE.

TIME Undersigned have been appointed

GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of

Auctions.

SALE OF

VALUABLE PROPERTY

AT HOLLYWOOD ROAD BY.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE OF SALE

A t NOON,

On MONDAY.

the 3rd day of October, 1881, at his Office,

at Victoria, Hongkong,-

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND

situate and lying at Victoria, in the

Island and Colony of Hongkong, and

fronting on Hollywood Road, measuring

on the North-East Side 105 Feet, on the

North-West Side 37 Feet, on the South

Side 27 Feet, and on the South-West Side

88 Feet registered in the Land Office as

INLAND LOT No. 205D, together with

the MESSUAGES or TENEMENTS

thereon erected, and known as Nos. 97

and 99. Hollywood Road, and Nos.

123 and 4, No Kwai Fond Lane, and

all APPURTENANCES thereto, for the re-

sidue of a Term of Nine hundred and

Ninety-nine years, created by an Inden-

ture of Crown Lease dated the 3rd

August, 1850, at the Yearly Crown

TERMS OF SALE. 20 per Cent. of the

Purchase Money to be paid at the fall of

the hammer, and the Balance on completion

of Assignment. Expenses of Assignment

to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property

to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall

For further Particulars and Conditions

Hongkong, September 17, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION

TIME Undersigned has received instruc-

MONDAY.

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CARPET, HEARTH RUGS, CURTAINS and

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WHATNOT, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAK-

NAST SET, PLATED and GLASS WARE, DOU-

BLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, complete,

CHILDREN'S COTS, WARDROBES, CHEST of

DRAWERS, SHANGHAI BATH TUBS, &c., &c.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

No. 5, Staunton Street, on

Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-

Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence,

TUESDAY,

the 4th October, 1881, at 2 p.m.,-

The whole of his

GREEN REP DRAWING-BOOM SUITE, CHIM-

NEY GLASS, OLEOGRAPHS and ENGRAVINGS.

MUSLIN CURTAINS, WHATNOYS, BOOK CASE,

CENTRE TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD.

IRON BEDSTEAD. WARDROBE, TOILET

A COTTAGE PIANO, by SCHONLEGER KEPP-

Hongkong, September 28, 1881. - col

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HERBERT DENT & Co.

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Canton, September 1, 1881.

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By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, September 29, 1881.

NOTICE. HONGKONG RACES-1882.

TITHE ANNUAL MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the RACE FUND will be Held on THURSDAY, 6th October, 1881, at 5 o'Clock, at the Hongkong Club.

L. B. FRIEND, the Course. Hongkong, September 27, 1881. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors. R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 30, 1881. FIGUREON IN FRENCH LANGUAGE

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Hongkong, August 30, 1881. DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has returned to Hono KONG, and he will now remain here permanently. Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

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OF BERLIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

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Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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COMPANY, OF STETTIN. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE spatch for the above Ports. 1ja82 at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. . "TAKASAGO MARU." FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

DR. BRIGHTS PHOSPHODYNE.— CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 27th Instant, will be landed and stored at Connignees expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

> Agent, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1881. oc3 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undereigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at Tr Pelo:

K (in triangle), 98 hays Slings Stone Order from Madras G. DE CHAMPRAUX, Timest : Sen : Fluost Houghand, September 19, 1881.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Notices to Consignees.

THE S. S. Cassandra, Captain AHRENS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from above. the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Moon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

4th October will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, September 29, 1881.

> UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Altonower, Capt. James Mur-RAY, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary given before Noon of the 29th Instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

cognized.

the 7th October, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Shipping.

Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship Captain TALBOT, will be Port on SATURDAY, the 1st October, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "Emuy," Captain Blanco, will be Port on SATURDAY, the 1st of October,

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship " Breconshire." WILLIAMS, Commander WILLIAMS, Commander, expected here on or about the 2nd Proximo, will have immediate de-For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 27, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1881. oc4

Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th October, at

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"Geelong"
will leave for the above place at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 4th

A. McIVER. Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office;-Hongkong, September 29, 1881

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Steamship

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V. A. Fraser, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN-LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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The Co.'s Steamship " Sindh."

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES : PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMKNI) The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS and NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s

will be despatched as above on or about GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship Stonewall Jackson. J. Swain, Master, will load here for the shove Port, and will have quick despatch.

Agents.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 27, 1881. FOR LONDON The A 1 British Back "Star of India," H. D. Ros, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship C. H. Sawyes, Master, will load here for the above Port.

> RUSSELE & Co. FOR NEW YORK. The American Skip (1)

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Hongkong, September 29, 1881.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

Commandant Lequeenz, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, September 28, 1881 NOTICE.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

Capt. K. J. Glason, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 16th Proximo.

FOR SYDNEY AND MRLBOURNE

the 18th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, September 6, 1881.

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pany's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, September 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, September 23, 1881.

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Capt. Freeman, will be despatched at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 1st October. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, September 30, 1881.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. The Steamship

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NOTICE.

TT is hereby notified that no Accounts or Bills contracted on account of S. S. Hungarian will be recognized unless countersigned by Captain WM. McD. Alison. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents of B.S. Hungarian. Hongkong, September 30, 1881.

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No. 217, Praya, West Point. Hongkong, September 30, 1881. oc30

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. Sept. 29, Mary Tatham, British steamor, 1016, John Goslay, Newport Aug. 13, Port Said 24, Sucz 26, Galle Sept. 13, and Sin-

gapore 21, General JARDINE, MATHESON Sept. 29. Welle, German steamer, 393, Massmann, Holhow Sept. 28, General. MEYER & Co. Sept. 29, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from

Sept. 30, Carnaryonaldre, British steamer. 1530, Patrick, Foodhow Sept. 28, 10 a.m. Tes -Abarson, Ban & Co. Sept 30, Yangtese British steamer, from

General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Sept. 30, Danabe, British steamer, 561 A. Clanchy, Bangkok Sept. 21, General.— YUEN FAT HONO. Sept. 30, Larch, British steamor, 916, Colledge, Shanghai Sept. 27, Ballast. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Sept. 30, Mirzapore, British steamer

3000, Perrins, Shanghai Sept. 28, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Sept. 30, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Amoy Sept. 29, Tea. -RUBBELL

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 30, China, for Swatow. 30. Miramar, for Swatow. 30, Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c. 30, Altonower, for Shanghai. 30, Khiva, for Shanghai. 30, Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai. Takasago Maru, for Kobe, &co. 30, Belgic, for Yokohama and San

30, Carnarvonshire, for London, &c. CLEARED. Thoon Kramom, for Bangkok. Velocity, for Newchwang. Mary Tatham, for Nagasaki.

Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c.,

Carlotta, for London.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Welle, from Hoihow, 15 Chinese. Per Hungarian, from Australia, &c., Mr Doje, Civil Engineer, and 90 Chinese from Melbourne, Cooktown and Port Darwin. Per Bellerophon, from Foochow, Captain Williams for London: Mrs Ballister, Messrs England, and Fordham for Hongkong. Per Danube, from Bangkok, 40 Chinese. Per Mirzapore, from Shanghai, Comdr.

Davis, U.S.N., Mr Lemley, Miss Bobbett, Messrs Berner, Wales, Harrison, and Nutford, and 13 Seamen. Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 222 Chinese. Departed.

Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., Mr and Mrs A. Frater, and 25 Chinese. Per Khiva, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mgr. Foucard, and 11 Chinese; from Southampton, Dr Macartney's nat. servant. Per Takasago Maru, for Kobe, &c., Rev. Pole, and 2 Steerage. Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 60 Chi-

Per China, for Swatow, 1 European, and Per Miramar, for Swatow, 1 European. To DEPART.

Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c., 50 Chi-Per Carlotta, for London, 2 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Mary Tatham reports: Very fine weather throughout. The German steamer Welle reports: Fresh N.E. breeze with light winds. The British steamer Camarconshire re ports: Moderate and fresh monsoon with

cloudy weather throughout. The British steamer Hungarian reports Various weather, from 16° N, to port strong N.E. breeze and head sea. The British steamer Bellerophon reports: Left Pagoda Anchorage at 10.25 a.m. on 28th inst.; arrived at Hongkong at 3 a.m.

on 30th; had fresh monsoon and fine wea-The British steamer Danube reports Left Bangkok on Sept. 21st; had moderate winds and fine weather to 15° N.: thence to port had hard N.E. gale and heavy sea. The British steamer Mirzapore reports: Strong N.E. monsoon; general good time. Spoke White Star from San Francisco to

The British steamer Esmeralda reports Fresh N.E. winds and fine. Spoke S. S. Belgic in Lyemoon Pass, and handed to her the American mail from Amoy.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Hesperia, sailed 27th Sept. Hongkong to London :- 42,315 ibs. Congou 90,552 ibs. Scented Caper, 33,779 ibs Scented Orange Pekoe, 216 bales Waste. Silk, 18 boxes Canes, 23 pkgs. Sundries for Hamburg, 10 pkgs. Canes, and 32 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MATLS will close:-

For MANILA .--Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st Oct. For SAIGON .-

Per Quintd, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st Oct., instead of as previously noti-For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-

1st Oct., instead of as previously notified. For SINGAPORE AND LONDON .-Per Bellerophon, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st Oct.

Per Glenfruin, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the | be included that fondness for specu For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS and dushing style most effect. As in BOMBAY.-

Per Geelong, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Oct. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 5th Oct.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirropore Home, while even Hongkong has not will be despatched on MONDAY. through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindies; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

raltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian (klonien 💥 💥

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Noon .- Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 5 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Manila. 5 p.m.—Bellerophon leaves for London.

Meeting. 8.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, October 2:-Daylight .- Ping-on leaves for Hollow. 5 p.m.-Glenfruin leaves for London. MONDAY, October 3:--Noon. -Auction of Valuable Property at

Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture at No. 9, Seymour Terrace. 4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

TUESDAY, October 4:-Daylight. -Thaks leaves for Coast Ports. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture at the residence of Mr James Parker No. 5. Staunton Street. 4 p.m.—Geelung leaves for Bombay. Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, October 6:-Noon,—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 5 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Subscribers to the Race Fund at Hongkong Club.

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The publication of this issue commenced at 8.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1881

EVER since the movement in property sales began in Hongkong we have endeavoured to obtain authentic information as to its causes and effects. There seems to be less necessity for striving to discover strictly local causes for the eagerness lately shown to invest, now that the rise in the value of landed property in other ports appears to be welestablished. A belief in the stability of the Government here-not necessarily in the policy of any particular Governor -has doubtless not a little to do with the fact that the excitement in this Colony has somewhat exceeded that shown elsewhere. But there are other causes which have combined to produce the liveliness in land and houses in Hongkong. One of these is the fact that the Chinese are becoming alive to the safety of investments in property here, even although the return thereby secured may not be more than from 4 to 5 per cent. The official wealth o China, it has also been said, has been seeking an outlet in the city of Victoria, -whatever truth there may be in that statement. A desire has likewise been credited to the Chinese to possess them. selves of the bulk of the property, so as in the sense of lengthy leases at al events, to go in and " possess the land. Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the This, however, is absurd, so long as so much foreign capital continues to locked up in property even nominally passed into Chinese hands. Amongst

other causes of the stimulus recently given to property sale must of course lation which certain Chinese of the all similiar commercial movements, certain number of "black sheep" will be found ever ready to enter into engagements whether they are prepared or not to carry out their obligations. This is not a phenomenon peculiar to Chinese speculators, as instances of the kind have frequently been apparent at been altogether free from this species of the 3rd October, with Mails to and dishonesty. At the same time, while admitting the presence of this destructive element, there appears to be every reason at present to believe that there has been much legitimate and honest investment during the last few months. Some steady-going residents shake mon, a large proportion of the companients their heads over the eagerness distheir heads over the eagerness displayed to buy up svery piece of fever of an unusually severe and obstinate available house property in the Colony, and whisper of a panic and corest only alignated comewhat boy lated to be seen to be see below what they were before the sgits-

high prices paid will be to encourage the natives in the districts to will building, and this (together with the Tramway scheme) has doubtless paid the doubtless paid the natives in the districts to will the building, and this (together with the belonged as was likewise the case a thing belonged as was likewise the case at the case and the case and the case and the case at the case and the case are the case at the case at the case at the case are the case at enormous rise in the value of land to followed by an increase in mckness and the eastward. The same necessity of experience of last summer and sucumity seeking for other sites has apparently far as this port is concerned, seems to od again brought the neglected ground at firm this statement. During last spri Kowloong into notice, and activity on the and summer the Catholic Mission of R. other side of the Harbour is also discernible. All this betokens the strong. conviction held by many in the future of Hongkong-a point upon which all who wish well to the Colony will doubtless seek to ngree. IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOM MEDICAL REPORTS.

III. -- OHINKIANG, AND REUKIANG In taking the three Riverine Ports together we have to deal with a report for twelve months in two cases and for months in the other. The report from Chinking, from the pen of Dr R. G. White is for the year ended March 31at, and it does not unfold a particularly gratifying history of that period, regarded from a ness or nearly so. In a large majority of di public health point of view. The health of have been so improved as to be able to the the community, we are told, was unusually sue their usual occupations. Dynamics bad during the past year, and especially bad scute and chronic; was very prevalent field for the last nine months. Considering the cool weather which was experienced in the the patients applied at the hospital to the summer, the reverse might have been expected; but doubtless the summer may be injuriously cool as well as injuriously hot. There was an unusually number of lung diseases, as well as some cases of smallpox and typhus fever. A meteorological table for the year, for the details of which the doctor is indebted to Mr Harbour Master Gunther, is given. From these gather that rain fell every month of the year, the smallest rainfall being in November, when it fell for 6 hours, (08 inches) and the greatest in April when it fell for 5 days and 3 hours (5 inches). Altogether rain fell for a period during the year equivalent to 30 days, and 21 hours, and the total rainfall for the year was 21.66. Snow fellon 8 days in January, on 2 days in February, and again for 12 hours in November, and 2 days 3 hours in December. The doctor gives particulars of a case of small-pox which occurred in June. Five cases of pneumonia are mentioned,-two adults and three children. Four cases of acute bronchitis on children occurred, and of these one was fatal. In that case, there had been several attacks, and in the Nature yielded, the lungs being alread unable to perform their functions from previous repeated attacks. cases of remittent fever came under the doctor's notice; one of these proved spe cially persistent. Three cases of acute dysentery yielded to treatment, as well as several of diarrhosa, - none of a severe character. One case of acute rheumatism recovered well. One case of typhus fever came under his observation from H.B.M.S. Pegasus; in this there was ultimately

complete recovery. There was a fata case of typhus on board the Pegasus while she was at Chinkiang, which Dr White did not see, and subsequently there were other cases developed after the ship removed to Shanghai. The commander was attacked by confluent small-pox, which ended fatally in Shanghai. Dr White made inquiries amongst the people, as well as amongst the mandarins, as to the origin of the typhus epidemic, and the information elicited confirmed his impression that the disease arose on the north of the Yangtze, where there is greater poverty than at this port, and a continuance of dry weather for several months had increased this condition. The Pegasus was anchored near a small native town, where there were several deaths from fever, and the prevailing winds were from the quarter where the town was a tuated. Since last January several cases o typhus fever have been reported, and invariably these have come from the north or have contracted the disease from some

one who has brought the infection across from that quarter. Happily, even there the disease is much less prevalent, and at Chinkiang there had been only one case amongst the foreign community (April 1881.) A second death ashure occurred from arachnitis. Practice amongst the Chinese, in in the Surveyor General's Department the majority of serious cases, was of a surgical natural. Several cases of gangrene of to the Magistracy: Mr. Gangroupe of the lower extremities presented themselves, | wardens of the Gaol, takes Mr. Coulbourns and in two cases double amputation was place in the office.

in the present series comes from Dr. Jar a.m. to-day, by the Administrator by dine. His report, which is for the year Director of the Observatory of the ended March 31st, requires very little of no published for general information

Martia, Sept. 80, 7, 36 and 100 During the period under review the

demanded.

health of the community was fairly good In the early part of last summer there was little sickness and the weather was exceed ingly temperate throughout the whole was son. In the autumn however sickness in the form of malarial levers was very cludtype. Some cases, syen of the meaningsmit Corn amount of Corn of suffered most several who were in the he. below what they were before the agits tion among property brokens because apparent. One or two collapses are epoken of, but which connot be smally placed; and it was stated by one morning contemporary that one or more natives of a specularive true had also also also consided distribute or the constant behind there. After careful inquiry, we are of opinion that the recent amount had replicable and that the recent amount had after the whole square and that after the water that the strength of the character and the square and the have calling in the evening in the later of the later of the later

founded a small hospital here, which a beginning of July last. On the sist cember it was found that 1,420 natives he applied for and received medical far Here, too, malarial fevers far erceeder numbers any other disease beatiss we a large number were treated for their queles—chronic hypertrophy of the splataneous disease which ranked next in numbers, are due no small measure to the fifthy habita indigent circumstances of the people of oined with their utter neglect of all tary measures. Eye diseases, so come in every part of this Empire, here form no exception to this rule, and ranked at in point of numbers; and it was in this partment that probably the most grafity results were obtained. Many applied

relief, suffering from autropion / cataract and granuler lide, who were either in total d ing the autumn. Acute dysentery agenerally become subscute or chronic beta the chronic form had generally to be deal with. As everyone knows, these are to lifficult cases to influence speedily by dans and with the Chinese a change of a voyage is beside the question a la cases I was induced to try koronikal Veronica parvisteras which is largely lies in New Zealand as aremedy in dysentery diarrhoes, and some of the results exces my most sangine expectations. Many received the drug did not return to rein themselves: but I have notes of three care of chronic dysentery, varying in dura from six weeks to four years, and work from 20 to 30 motions containing bloods mucus daily. Fifteen doses of tinoting koroniko reduced them to one-half, de-15 doses reduced them to three or four ! and a third like quantity effected a comcure. Judging from the few cases 11 been able to follow. I augur a brill

future for this remedy in the chronic for of the disease. Among the 1,420 pat only three cases of laprosy were met none of which belonged to or were the a fish-eating population, the hypothesis fish (putrid) plays any important part production of leprosy must b think untenable. Among the surgical case operations were performed during months; and a number of opium av were admitted and cared of their pern habit. One case of opium poisoning a successful recovery; the patient was of 12 years, and took the opinm by mis-In fine, no deaths have occurred to patients admitted into the bospital is gratifying to learn that the institution been so much appreciated by the that they have already contributed generously as to liquidate the sum ,100 required to build the premises.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAILS" (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co. s Lin

The funeral of the President was

London, Sept. 28

mous and imposing. Beventy-five. persons attended.

THE TRANSVAAL VOLKSRAAD AND THE CONVENTION. LONDON. The Transvani Volkarakd is sing the convention and the dec

pected to last several days : so far the ing is very hostile.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. 16 Hert American Mail may 15 expected to arrive here on or about the 5th proximo, by the P. M. S. S. Co. s sur City of Peleng, which brings Can Brancisco detes to the 6th inst. RDER OF RERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH-

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

Parlin 100, Tone, page 126; Hynn 27 Time, page 138; Hynn 320, Tune, page 149; Hynn 510; Tune, F 226; Hynn 81, Tune, page 33; Vz are informed by the Agent of the S. S. Co. that the steamanin Cas Peking, with mails of September 6th, from San Francisco, left Yokohams sur this por

yesterday (29th), and may, be looked the about the 6th October. MR W. Goulbourne Clerk, Victoria Ca. has been promoted to the third class. vacant by the transfer of Mr Chan as

From Kinking, the most succinct report | Pire following talegram; received at is country from the K of Cases. It is not yet known. I salvas in t The second of the second typhem their to visit us days is prote

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erowers had been engaged at Peking since a good third. Grimble's time, 2 min. 19 18: with a view to a revision of existing secs. Conventions. In this connection the Redentative of the Government referred. the same speech, to the non-ratification of the agreement between Great Britain and China, which was signed at Chefoo on Sept. 13, 1876, and to the value of Sir somas Wade's rasistance in discussing with Herr von Brandt the details of the recent Supplementary Convention, when worth Ministers were in Europe during the ear 1878.

TORIA RECREATION CLUB AC-QUATIC SPORTS.

FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 30. The first day of the Annual Acquatic ports held under the auspices of the Vichais Recreation Club has this year been an jualified success. The weather was cool d pleasant; there was a large gathering inpectators : the display of merit brought ward in the various competitions was dly oreditable; and a remarkably pleastwo hours to all present was the result. anble added to his multitudinous laurels ing of past victories, by carrying off the rst prizes in the short race (2 lengths), the sender from the stage, and the running header from the cross spring-board. He be not in (as scratch) in the hurle handicap race and came in first. He will, at the close of the two days' compotitions, have the right to say which three all the prizes he may have gained by that cime in this year's Sports he prefers to that at the present moment, cervizes are unplaced. H. W. Samptoo made a good show, taking two firsts ag for objects and long race) and coming hird in the hurdles. He, as well, proses fairly to secure an opportunity. uch the time for awarding the prizes enes round, of choosing the three he es best. This way of meeting the rule wich provides that "no competitor will allowed to take more than three es during the two days (first and unds)" adds an element of uncertainty to in of the awards which render the Roas a whole none the less attractive ier to the competitors, or the spectators. draws out the best men to more of the tests than they would be likely to for were they tied down to takhe first three prizes they won; and Lowling made on the point should Mewith general approval. The umpires Ly were Mr Tripp, Mr Hynes, and Dr with, and Mr Beart acted as Starter .duties of every office being carried out t efficiently. We append a note of the etitions, in their order, in the usual

Diving for objects. Six entries .-Jones, W. Wilson, A. P. Stokes, A aston, H. W. Sampson, A. L. Leigh. result was as follows :--

P. Stokes......... (6 objects.) Del vilson (5 objects.) Leigh (3 objects.) (2 objects.) Jones.....

ones was under the water an enormously z time. but had little to show for the spent. Complaint was made that it unusually dark; and that the weather object diving. Sampson and Blades did work very smartly, and were ap-

Short race: 2 lengths of the swimming which is 135 feet long ;) open. Ten Fries-Blades, D. E. Sassoon, A. G. Stokes, Sampson, Leigh, Hazeland, Grimble, Wilson, A. P. Stokes. Grimble at ead from the start, and at the on the first length, had a considertole lead : Stokes (A. P.) and Sampson, me up together about a length behind: and to those having a view of the finish at an engle from the swimmer's left hand Currentat there was a dead-heat for semay be le Stokes was fairly shead, howld be plainly seen from the place, and takes the second prize. well was well up to Sampson.

Grimble, time 6.91 seconds,....1. A. P. Stokes2. The time last year was Grimble 65 secs.,

Sampson 69 sees. 3. Header from stage. Four entries-Grimble, Caldwell, Sampson and Leigh. Each made three dives. The excelince of the header was decided by entry and recovery, three points being the naximium for each. The stage is 22 et 6 inches above the surface of the ter. Grimble took the three headers in Amificent style, and recovered beautifully. Hwell made a rather poor dive the first Je, of he would have fairly halved the nours with his rival. Leigh and Sampon (the latter of whom was most amusin his nervous flights from the pp of the stage) had had enough of it beere they were called the third time and facefully retired.

Long race, 8 lengths (=380 yards) n. Four entries : Sampson, Wilson. ton. Blades. Goodwin was not on the and, and Grimble did not go in. It was therefore a very open race. Sampson from the first and swam with good style trial at the Criminal Sessions. ad pluck, waiting for Wilson in the penlitimate length, so as to make a good buish He came in some 50 feet ahead of his opponent. The other two competitors revised in the 4th or 5th length. Time.

well. Blades and A. P. Stokes, in good cash. He was a mobile did three splendid dives. Four was gambling tiers decided the excellence form, disthe salery and recovery and he was ahead all recovering the highest possible or 36 inta Caldwell was slightly weak in the est named, and made once a citimay aplash the water. He made up a total of and vagubond. Cents and good cash to sink 33 on the three dives, being prego to poor box.

Solve Cha same as Blades who god sely the same as Blades who had dien behind twice in distance and had ouce not recovered himself gracefully. Blade and Caldwell were called on to make a fourth dive for the second prize! the former made a plengin dive pariage the best of his four Carlwell against over on his carlos and completely spoiled his chance.

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The events for to-morrow are 1.-4. p.m., Swim under water.

2. 4.20 p.m., Short race (2 lengths). handicap. 3.-4.40 p.m., Plunge. 4. 5 p.m., Long race, (8 lengths) handi-

5.-5.20 p.m., Running header from middle springboard. "Callythumpians" (fancy 6.—5.40 p.m. 7.-7 p.m., Consolation race, (2 length),

MEETING OF THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON. The eighth ordinary meeting of Union Insurance Society of Canton was held in the Office of the Company this afternoon (Sept. 30th). Amongst those present were :- The Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman), Messrs Dalrymple, Darby, Johnson, Hoppius, Sassoon, Reiners, Remedios, Cox, Henderson, M'Culloch, and M'Ewen.

The Chairman said,—Gentlemen, as the Report has been before you for some time. I think there is no necessity for me to read it to you. I will only remark with reference to it that it exhibits the position of Society as being a very satisfactory The amount of premium collected in 1880 was rather over 11 lakhs; being the largest collected in one year since the Society was founded. This, I think, satisfactorily proves that the Society continues to have the confidence of insurers at all its branches and agencies. That losses have been heavy is undeniable, but I look upon 1880 as quite an exceptional year in this respect, and may mention, to the credit of the officers of the Society and its numerous agents, that all risks on which losses have been made, were good ones, and some of them exceptionally good. During the current year the Society has been more fortunate in regard to losses. and I can only hope we may go on to the end as well as we have done hitherto. which case contributors and shareholders may look for a better result than that or 1880. I now propose that the report and

accounts as presented be passed by this Mr Reiners seconded the adoption of the report, which was passed unanimously. Mr Remedios proposed, and Mr Reiners seconded, that F. B. Johnson's election should be confirmed and the meeting ac-

Messers H. L. Dalrymple and W. H. Darby were re-elected on the proposal of Mr MacCulloch, seconded by Mr Remedios. The Chairman proposed, and Mr Reiners seconded, that the retiring auditors should be re-elected. This was agreed to. This was all the business, and th meeting adjourned.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour the Acting Paisne Judge, J. Russell, Esq.)

Friday, Sept. 30.

An ex-Sikh policeman sued Police Sergeant Grant for the sum of \$100 due on a promissory note. Defendant did not apear, and judgment with costs was given.

Police Intelligence.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.) Friday, Sept. 30.

Chiu Ayau, was charged on remand, with having stolen an umbrella the property of Cheung Akwai, cook. On the 17th inst., complainant had been buying some sugar water, and while doing so put his umbrella against the hawker's stall. When finished drinking he found the umbrella gone. He saw defendant running off with it in his hand. Complainant called out "Police" when defendant dropped the um-

brella. A constable arrested him. Defendant had been four times previously convicted. He was cautioned, reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Lum Amui was charged by Lo Aping with stealing a bundle of clothing. Complainant, a dealer in second-hand clother had gone to Station Street to hawk clothes. His bundles were put on the ground, while he was bargaining with a customer. He missed a bundle, and made a report at No. 7 Station. Afterwards he was sent for, and went to the station, where defendant was in custody. He went with a police constable to a pawnshop in Yau-mahwhere he found the articles amissing. Lenng Ching, servant to the first witness.

said he saw defendant pick up the bundle Witness went to Kowloon, and saw defendant pawning some of the clothing. Defendant got away, but afterwards he saw him in Hongkong, and asked him to deliver up the pawn-tickets which he did. Defendant, who had been three times previously convicted. was cautioned. served his defence, and was committed for

STREET GAMBLING. Un Asing was charged with the above

P.O. 519 said that on the 30th instant. about 8 a.m.; while in Market Street he saw ten or twelve people gambling. He went up and arrested defendant. others ran away. At the place he found the mat, counting stick, cup, and had cash Five entries, -Grimble, Leigh, in Court. Witness also found seven cents in good cash. He was quite sure defendant Defendant said he was merely passing. He had the cents and cash in his hand He was going to get his jacket mended Prisoner was sentenced to fourteen days

imprisonment with hard labour as a rogue HAWRING WIPHOUT A LLOENGE. Taking Aink admitted having been hawking awestments without a license; and was fined 50 cents or two days imprisonment

George Cameron, seaman, American ship Twilight, was convicted of being drunk and

man. Her aon was there.

stopped by a boatman. found on him.

tenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment with hard labour. BREACH OF THE MARKET ORDINANCE.

fined \$1 or four days' imprisonment. Leung Awai admitted having sold blood in the street and having sold congee with-

out a license, and was fined 81 or four days imprisonment. SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Sz Chin chandler's shop. Pound Lane. to the first floor, which was unoccupied, he heard a noise. He went in and saw defendant in the cook room. He gave him into custody. Witness did not know defendant. The door of the first floor had its lock broken. A few nights ago witness had got some bed boards stolen from the

Prisoner was ordered to find security (householders) in \$20 each to be of good behaviour for two months, in default to be ommitted.

DISTURBANCE. Four Chinamen was charged by P. 594 with creating a disturbance. According to the evidence of the constable, the second, third, and fourth fendants had their stalls on the foot path in Centre Street on the 29th. First defendant was standing at the door of a house close by where an auction was going on. coolies removing furniture knocked against one of the stalls and overturned it. second, third, and fourth defendants seized first defendant, and said that as he hired the coolies he must pay for the dam-They came to blows; the first defendant did not strike any body. . First defendant was discharged. Second

third, and fourth fined 25 cents or one

day's imprisonment each. DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Capitulino Prismo Marcal said that he was a compositor at present unemployed. On the 29th he engaged defendant's (Chang Amui's) jinricksha to take him from near the Central Market to the Tang-lung-chow Temple and back. When they came opposite the old Sugar Refinery at East Point defendant stopped and asked for payment. Complainant refused to pay until he had completed the journey agreed on. fendant said if Europeans had tempers Chinese had tempers too. A crowd coolies gathered round him and insulted him. Defendant took him as far back as No. 2 Station, and there complainant gave

STREET GAMBLING. P. C. 683, said that on the 29th he was on duty near Park Wharf where he saw defendants (Wong Ayau and Lum Kwai Mui), with two others not in custody gambling with cards. When witness seized

him in charge.

days imprisonment.

defendant he had money in his hand, but this he threw in the water. Sentence seven days' imprisonment with hard labour as rogues and vagabonds.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Wong Ayeung was charged by P. C. 19, with being in unlawful possession of two jackets and one blanket on the 29th inst. P. C. 197 said that this morning just after midnight he got information about a man taking two bundles to an opium divan in Square Street. Witness went to the house and found defendant on a bed with the blanket in court for a pillow. Witness asked him where the other bundle was, and he answered under the bod. contained two jackets, on being asked to whom the articles belonged defendant pointed to a blind boy, but this son denied the ownership. Defendant

was often seen prowling about the streets. Defendant, who had been in gaol three times before, was sent to that place again for a period of thirty days with hard labour, with the option of 15 shillings of a fine.

SERIOUS ASSAULT. Charles Naylor, second officer of the Kang Chi. was charged with assaulting one Apo of the age of 17 years, so as to cause him to jump overboard in Victoria Harbour on the 29th of Sentember.

Ho Asing said he was boatswain on the Kang Chi. On the 29th about 7.30 p.m. he was below on the 'tween decks when he heard a noise on deck. to see what was the matter. He saw the boat boy jumping from the deck to a cargo boat on the starboard side of the vessel Defendant went into the boat after App, who jumped into the water. Witness after some delay got a boat and looked for him, but could find he trace of the lad. The other Chinese on the vessel looked round the vessel with lamps. Witness had not seen the boy since. He did not know why defendant was following the 29th. The steamer left for Haiphong did not know if the boy could swip. He- 14th, fore App joined the steamer he was a boat | Kw

He was an active lad and in good health. The case was adjourned to Tuesday first at half-past two, and defendant was admitted to bail in one householder of \$1000, or two of \$500 each.

Cheary Ass. C. described as a cooler, but cortilled by the Dap Inspector General

not the result of isolated action on the made a splendid finish and came in about | She called out thief, and defendant was (defendant) picked it up and whispered at of Germany, but the butcome of the half a length ahead of the competitor who stopped by one of the Harbour Office boat complainant to say nothing about the Joint negotiations in which the Treaty had 15 seconds start of him; Sampson made men. She was sure defendant was the matter and they would divide the speil. Mok Awang said he was twelve years of the diplomatic country-man said nothing. age. On the day in question, he was a Defendant proposed that the green party little behind his mother on the Praya when should pawn the ring; but as a piedge of he saw defendant pass him and snatch his his honesty in the transaction he left his mother's hair pin. Witness called out jacket with the artful one. The pawn-"robbery," and defendant ran. He was broker of course would have nothing to do with the ring, it being made of that useful Mok Awa said he was a boatman in the but not costly metal, brass. When com-Harbour Department. On the 29th he was plainant went back for his jacket, both it on the Praya, when he heard a cry of 'rob and defendant had vanished. His friends bery." He saw defendant running towards told him he was a fool, but took him to him with the last witness after him. Wit look for the man, He was found, and on ness stopped the defendant; no hair pin was being questioned as to the jacket said he did not know where it was. The party Prisoner denied the theft, but was sen (they being rather noisy) were arrested and taken to the Station.

P.C. 195 said he was well acquainted with defendant and his confederates. Defendant was convicted of being a regue and vagabond on the 26th May under exactly Lo Li Ui admitted this charge and was similar circumstances, only instead of a ring ginseng was the article made use of.

Defendant was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

KIDNAPPING.

Wo Alan and Leung Aho, the first charged with bringing into, and the latter with

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

WHOLESALE DECOYING OF BOYS AND GIRLS. A case comes before the Court to-morrow, on remand, which, although it has already been before the Court several times has not yet been noticed in either of the papers. As it will probably be finally disposed of to-morrow, so far as the Magistrate's concern with it goes, it may very properly be briffy stated here :--

ker, and Wong Ang, 52, of Samshui, wife |20/ per ton throughout the home-loading of Li Ail were charged with forcibly de- ports of China has to be chronicled. Why taining two boys and three girls for an there should be fighting between the regular unlawful purpose on July 7th. This case has been before the Court since July 15th. Hesperia we do not quite understand, for The following is a summary of the evidence, the latter belongs to what is an established

up to the present stage in the case. July 14th, by virtue of two warrants he parties to work together on some amicable went to No. 4. Cheung Lane, Sai-ying-pun, basis. But when the China Merchant's in company with Chinese P. C. No. 192. steamer Meifoo took the berth for London and an informer named Wong Man Yu, who in Shanghai, it was perhaps not surprising pointed out the two defendants to him and that the representatives of the "conference" the three children he would produce at a should decide on strenuous opposition. subsequent stage of the proceedings. Told Any unbiased critic must admit the right the informer, a Chinese and in presence of of the native company to compete in the the defendants, he wanted three more principal export trade from their own children. The informer said there were country, but as at present that trade is five but he could not find the other two. almost entirely in the hands of Europeans, Searched the other rooms and in them found and as even the owners of the Chinese two more children. The informer told him steamers will hardly dare to compare their these were the children he was in search of : fleet with the class of Ocean steamers proand he took the defendants and the children vided by the regular English lines. it may to the Station. The Po Leung Kok had be safely left to the decision of shippers taken the usual steps in the case and en- whether their patronage shall be transferred deavoured first to find out and communicate from the old red ensign to the triangular with the parents. Every effort had been dragon flag. It has been suggested that made, but nothing could be discovered about | the Meifoo is the pioneer of a movement. these five children, although the case had which has much more ambitious objects in been adjourned from July 15, week by view than the mere carrying of other week, till August 12th, to give simple people's cargo. opportunity for everything being done. had yet claimed them. On account of Co.'s Brick Tea Manufactory at Hai Ching Defendant was fined 50 cents, or two week's remand was granted. Four men o'clock on the night of the 14th instant.

put in and acknowledged.) said he was quite sure he saw him in the flames originated in a portion of the build- and condemn the buildings before any achouse on the 13th July last. To the second ing where access was denied, and where no cident occurs. defendant he said he did not know anyone one had any business to go. The sum of We notice that the mains of the Water

called Tan Afan or Tsoi Acheong. Kwai Lane, deposed to having, on certain in the estimated loss referred to above. information received from one Kwan Atsu. went with that man to house No. 4, Tea Factory of Messrs Piatkoff Molchanoff It appears that over one hundred 20 inch Cheung On Lane where he saw second do. & Co. was on fire, the mob plundered the mains were broken in their transit from fendant and some other women and the premises of Messrs P. A. Ponomareff & Co. five children now in Court. Said to her- which were in close proximity to the Piles are being driven in the Hongkew "Are these children for sale?" She said former. "Yes." He asked the price of the two boys Aling and Amui. She said "The younger (Auni) is 865 and Aling is \$55. He said "very well": my master may want to buy them. He and the man with whom he had gone to the house then left. Last day he gave information to the last witness and went with him to the house.

To first defendant witness said he quite sure he was in the house. To second defendant, witness denied that he had gone to her house on the 8th July inst to borrow money, one Afan being with him at the time. Did not return with Apo. Witness made a report at 9 p.m. on Afan on the 10th July. Did not threaten that if the second defendant did not give this morning. She was lying about 50 him money he would give her trouble. The England yards from the shore. Witness Did not go to her house with Afau on the were all missionaries.

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China. FOOCHOW.

(Herald, Sept. 22.) It is reported that the case of Punkos tersus Hodgson will be taken, upon appeal, to Her Majesty's Privy Council. On dit that the Folkien Winter Race Meeting will be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th of December, and that training will commence on the 10th proximo. The new Governor is expected to return from Formosa shortly owing to the an-

ticipated departure of H. E. the Viceroy

upon his Provincial tour.

While on the subject of freights we hear that the two leading foreign steamer lines to the north are "competing" in a manner that must be highly gratifying to those who are engaged in the shipping trade of those parts; possibly more so than to the shareholders in the vessels. The suicidal antagonism has reduced the rates from Shanghai to Tientsin from Tis. 8 to Tis. 1.50 per ton for bale goods. We learn upon good authority that upon

the representation of the Imperial Censor t Peking, orders have emanated from the Imperial Throne directing H. E. the Viceroy to institute strict enquiries into certain alleged disgraceful conduct of several of the High Officials at this port. Amongst those enumerated, are the names of Yel Taotai, taking away from the Colony, for the pur- Sheng Taotai, Weng the Salt Commissioner, On pose of sale, a girl, were to-day after further and Ch'u an expectant Taotai; together the 29th instant about 10 p.m. he went up evidence had been taken, including that of with five other officials whose names we stairs where his family lived. On getting the father, committed for trial at the have been unable to ascertain. It appears that the accusations against these officers have been made by the literati and gentry of this port, to the Imperial Censor who memorialized the throne to that effect. do not known whether the "Launch' question has anything to do with the

enquiries to be instituted, although, on dit, such is the fact. The remunerative homeward rates

freight, which have been secured during the past three months by the owners of the conference steamers," but which every one will admit have not been for their benefit exclusively, have at length had to Tong Achi, 42, of Nam-hoi, marine haw- give way to outside opposition, and a fall of lines and the German owned steamer line between Europe and the East, and it Detective Sergt. Fisher, stated that on appears to us to be to the interest of both

We regret to record the total destruction Several people had come but no one by fire of Messrs. Pistkoff. Molchanoff & the floods in the neighbouring province commonly known in Foochow as Sai Kun about that time people were prevented from in the Kien Ning district, about 22 miles coming to see the children. Then another from the Prefecture of Kienning at nine were sent out to make enquiries regarding and the loss is estimated at over lifty thouthe children and every effort was made to sand dollars. When the fire broke out, other side of the broad Pacific into dimenobtain some information concerning them. the Manager of the factory requested the sions to suit, not that they can be better or received certain information from one Fung and surrounding buildings to the mercy. from China." Kwok Tai, in consequence of which he went of the fiery element. Aid, however, was Lane where he saw the five children con- Messrs. Tokmakoff, Shevaleff & Co's ma- cannot be supplied with coal any more. cerned in this case. Defendants and several nager with a number of his employes, other persons were in the house. Asked who were stationed at that firm's Brick Tea second defendant "Have you got boys for factory a little way from the place which was the Municipal Surveyor's office to see that sale?" She said "Yes," and pointed out the on fire. This aid, notwithstanding its houses are in a safe condition. We have on boy Amui, for whom she wanted \$65 and timely arrival, was debarred from being of previous occasions called attention to the May. Ahing for whom she wanted \$55. First any use, through the Chinese mob, which dangerous condition of a row of houses in defendant said, - At that price they are had congregated around the scene of the Hongkew, facing Broadway, and nearly Second defendant then said,— conflagration, driving the men away and opposite the Hongkew Church. The outer These three girls (pointing to Anni, Asan preventing their doing any good, shouting | walls of the block incline considerably from and Aut are also for sale." Did not ask at the same time," "Let the foreign devils the perpendicular, and will without doubt the price of these three, but said he would and their property all burn." The flames topple over if not attended to. Some of the see about it and come back again. He had by this time gained complete mastery houses are still occupied, and the consethen left. Next day he came to the Magis- over the building, which has now become quence will be that should the walls give

seven thousand dollars in hard cash was Works Co. Limited, have been laid as far Kwong Kwok Tai, a doctor, living in Tai stolen during the fire, and is not included as Chao-foong Road, but that the work is

We learn that during the time the Brick steamer with some more lengths of piping.

SHANGHAI.

(N.-C. Daily News.) The Gorman barque Annie Bertha has left Ningpo for Kuchinotzu, although the mutiny case has not yet been decided by the German authorities. A new crew was shipped, and the mutinous Chinese crew are in custody at Ningpo.

Mr E. Stephens, the newly appointed Consul for the United States at Ningpo. arrived here on Thursday (22nd), and proceeded to Ningpo yesterday. He was some- We read also that cases have coonred in what surprised when he discovered that there were not more than a dozen United States citizens at that port, and that they not included in the above table owing to

boy.

By Mr Wotton: He had been once at Lane on the 14th July about 4.80 p.m.

Shanghai dodge was. The boy was there Asked the first defendant where the children came from, and he said he did ship, and one ironclad having been success. Mesers Fukuchi Genichiro, Numa Shiuitan not know. Witness said-"You live here fully sent into the water. The gunboat (Directors of the Nicht Nicht and Mainichi and do not know?" Defendant said 'I go we refer to now in intended to replace the Chimbun respectively). Takanashi Tetansout every day to collect old warea." Then old Plute that used to cruise on the coast hire, and two other gentlemen lectured in saked second defendant and the incked so many years, principally on the look-out the Shintomiza theatre on the 25th aktimo.

very much afraid and gave no answer. In for annugglers and pirates. Becoming too In spite of the extrems heat, there were another room were two of the children and old to be run with safety, however, a new about five themself auditors. The adnot know where the children were from the representations of the Salt Commist ly or indirectly to that Kaitakushi question. This women further said in the hearing of stoner, under whose directions the present which now occupies the carnest attention as being st present employed as head nurse both defendants that one of the children had been in the Royal Naval Hospital, and residing had been in the house two months, and the former two months, and the house two months, and the defendants that one of the public, were wonterculy applauded, and the public, were wonterculy applauded. A first broke out at Night-Take-cho, other about ten days. Showed the defend was designed by Mr. John Rennie, the litting and was not got under till seventy-one Tax Kin, wife of one Checon Ng, resident naval architect, who deserves great or the same floor, and with independs the children to have been built and launched. She is now The Massackt publishes a report to the same remanded till the star remains.

through the agency of one Quai Foong,

who had satisfied the lenders of the various It is reported that two Korean gentlemen sums, and the plaintiff, as son of the deceas- who, during their stay in Tokiyo, visited ed Quai Foong, sought to recover the Mikko with Mr Hanabusu, Minister to money. In the U.S. Court, on the 28th Korea, were struck with wonder at the February, 1880, Consul-General Bailey clegance of the temples there, and that decided against the plaintiff on the ground | they contributed a sum of thirty yen to the that the action was barred by the Statute Hoko-Kwai (Society for the preservation of of Limitations, and an appeal was taken to those historic shrines.) the District Court of California. The case The Choya Shimbun remarks that the has now been compromised by the payment authorities of Miyagi Ken have applied to of Tls. 65,000, the plaintiff waiving the the Department of Agriculture and Comremainder of the principal, and the merce, for permission to establish an interest. Although the Receiver of the extensive stock-breeding farm in their estate believed he had a good case, the prefecture on the model of the Shimosa law's delay' would in this instance have extended over several years, and it was in the interest of the beneficiares to pay a reasonable amount to have the claim withdrawn. Several of the heirs are advanced

in years, so that the tying up of the estate not only prejudiced them, but also would prevent the Receiver from availing of the high prices obtainable at present on sales of real estate. We understand the whole estate can now be wound up advantageously: in a few months. A short time ago, one of the Censors me-

morialised the Throne, complaining that the theatres inside the city, near the back gate of the Palace, had been re-opened; in defiance, of course, of all propriety and order, the term of mourning for the late Empress not having yet expired. Itappears, however from letters we have just received from Pe- Credits. king, that the alleged breach of discipline Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/9 was not the true cause of the Censor's representations. The rumour goes that the Beieh, Prince Kung's eldest son, who is one of | Shanghai, demand. the most incorrigible rakes in China, was in the habit of attending these theatres with a | Gold Leaf. 994 fine large retinue of young bloods, like unto Sovereigns. himself, and creating such disturbances that the public order was seriously interfered with. There was no other way of stopping the scandal than to find some reason to close the theatres, and this has since been done. In the same neighbourhood there is a very pretty lake, called Shih-chai Hai, where the surroundings are rustic and the air comparatively pure. It is a favourite resort for respectable persons of both sexes, who sit there

ness and the view. But close by is the palace of Prince Kung; and one of the young prince's greatest amusements is to ride ful tilt through the unfortunate people assembled, with his usual tail of followers, knocking down women and children, upsetting apple-carts, and playing the mischief generally. He is said to be a source of great anxiety to the old Prince; but being under the special protection of the Western Empress, it is impossible for his father to restrain him as he often attempts to do.

of an evening, in the front of the numerous

tos-houses and fruit-stalls, enjoying the cool-

We regret to hear of the death, at San Francisco, of Mr W. E. Stephenson, so well-known here as a fine amateur actor. and for his genial social qualities.

We take the following from the San Franciso Chronicle of August 18th: -The Port Blakely Mill Company are enjoying large lumber order from Shanghai, the fill ing of which will require five vessels, the aggregate cargoes amounting to 3,000,000 feet or more. Three vessels are there now for loads, namely, the Earl of Elain the Hollander and the Martha, all barks, and two more are expected soon to arrive. The lumber goes in large pieces—squared timbers which are again cut on arrival at the

It is supposed to be a part of the duty of tracy and laid an information (information a total loss. Regarding the origin of the way, serious injury to life and limb may fire, it is strongly suspected that the same accrue. We would suggest that the au-In reply to the first defendant, the witness was the work of an incendiary, as the thorities take the matter in hand at once.

> stopped, owing to the non-arrival of a England to this part. Each main costs £5. Creek alongside the bridge as a foundation for the iron girder which is to support the mains across the creek.

Japan. YOKOHAMA.

In Kagoshima town from July 30th to August 22nd there were 123 cases of cholers, and sixty-seven deaths. In Kazoshima rural districts from June 5 to Aug. 22 there were 100 cases, 85 deaths. Kivoto, Kanagawa, Niigata, and seventeen other localities, including Okinawa, but are the comparative smallness of their number. About one o'clock yesterday afternoon A villager named Ishikawa Genroku i Kwong Acheung, P.C. 192, said he went (23rd) the flying of guna announced the Kitagata-mura, Kanagawa Ken, has applied

case in which Loo Foong-kwang claimed Prefect of Hiogo, applied to the Govern-Tls. 78,940 and \$15,400, with interest at ment for the sale of the ground. The the rate of 12 per cent, the claim amount- request has been granted; and a lot of 14, ing, after the lapse of nineteen years, to 564 taubo, including hot springs on the over Tls. 290,000. The money was alleged hill, have been purchased by the Ken. It to have been borrowed, in or about the is said that the Gardens will be commenced year 1862, by Smith from fifteen Chinese, as soon as the ground is handed over to the

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Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from The case was remanded from week to week. Chinese who were employed by the firm; to more cheaply cut there, but that by some the latest London and Colonial Papers, and awaiting the return of these men, until the render assistance towards checking the customs regulation a light tariff is imposed from other sources. Consignees are invited progress of the flames, but this they dis- on the importation of unmanufactured to communicate with the Editor in the Wong Man Yu, detective of the Po Leung tinctly refused to do, merely removing timber. This order is, perhaps, the heaviest event of any inaccuracy occurring in this Kok, gave evidence. On the 13th July, he their own effects and leaving the edifice one that ever came to a Puget Sound mill list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor The Dui Coal Mine, at Saghalien, is will, at all times, be glad to receive any with his informant to No. 4 Cheung On not long in coming in the person of about worked out. Merchant steamers additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

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